

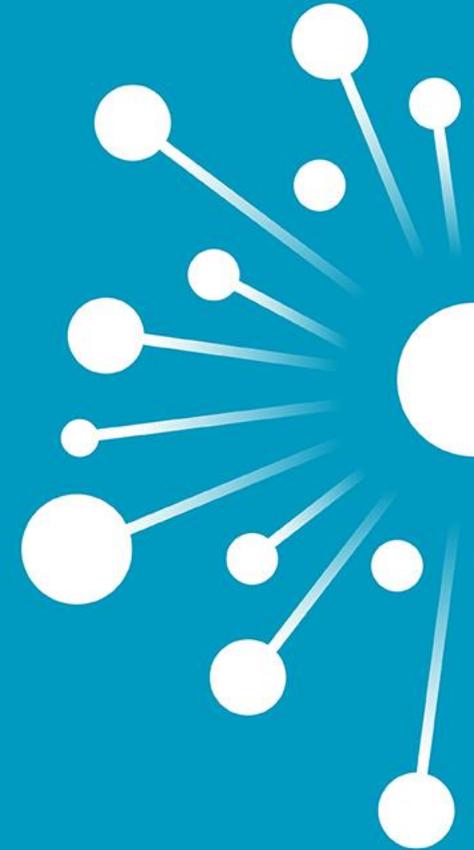
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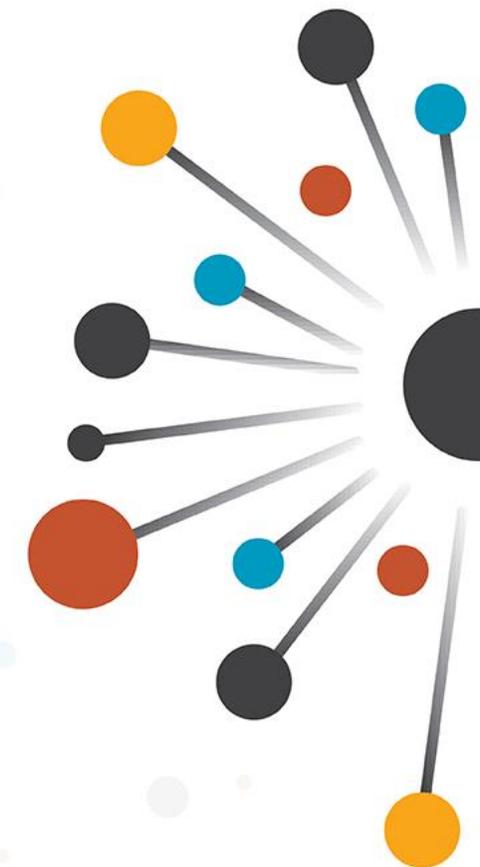
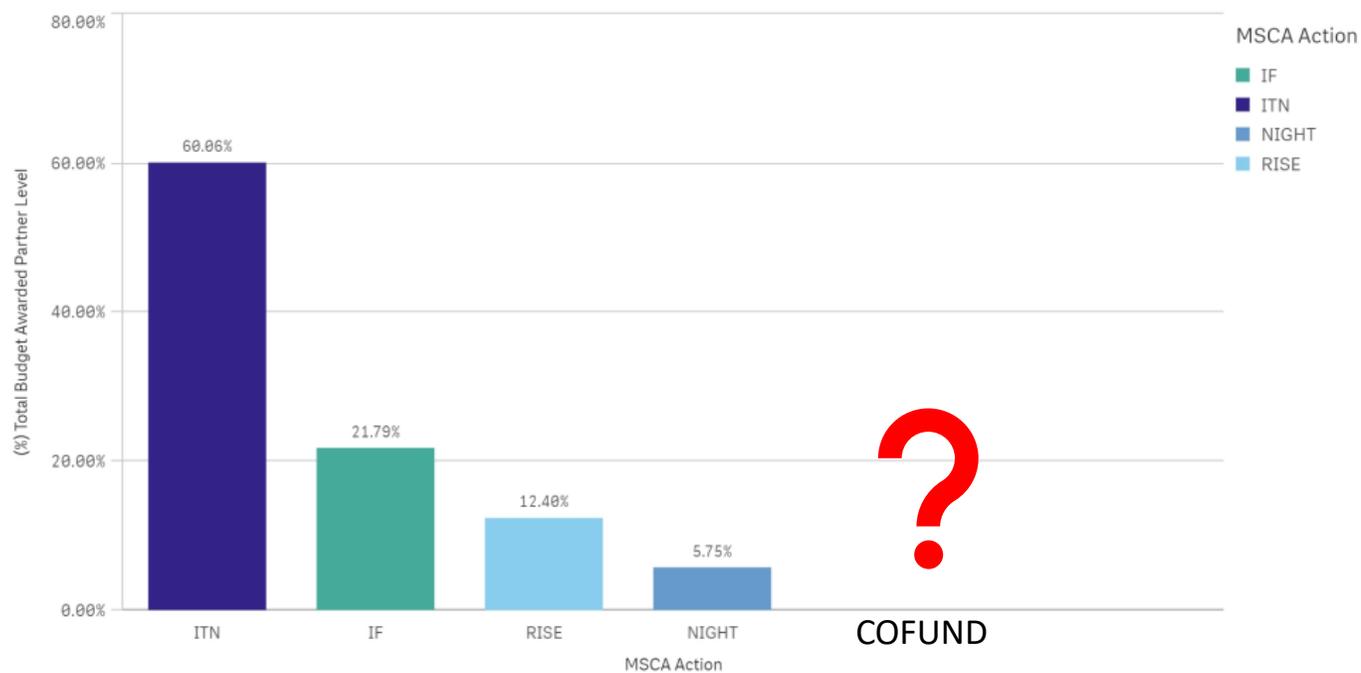


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MSCA country profile of Slovenia in H2020

Total Budget Awarded by Organisations per MSCA Action



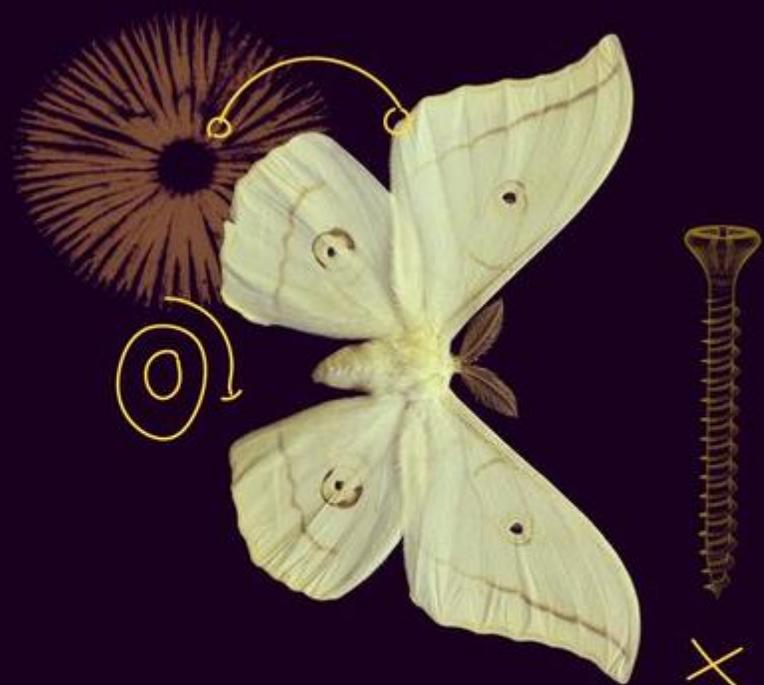
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CALL COFUND

opening:
12.10.2021

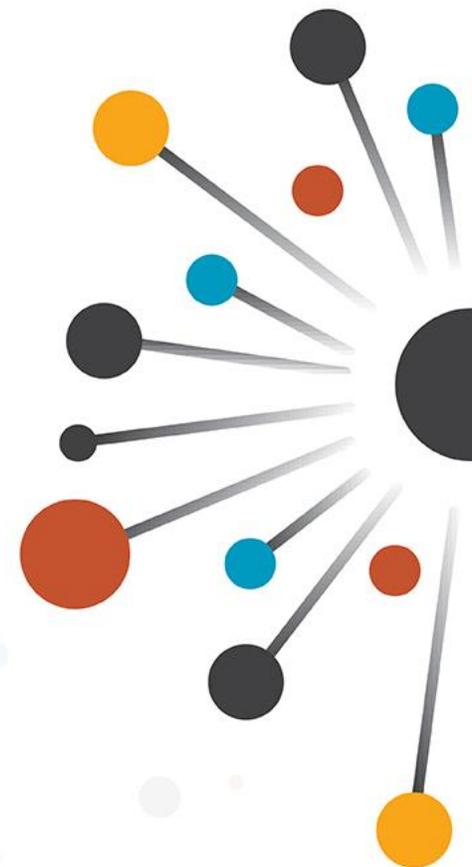
closing:
10.02.2022

budget:
89 € million



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Net4Mobility+ State of play

Anna Wiśniewska
Project Coordinator



Letter of Intent to provide national co-funding to the projects under the MSCA COFUND call, HORIZON-MSCA-2021-COFUND-01

„**The Ministry of Education, Science and Sport**, in the case of a successful application to the European Commission's call for proposals under the Horizon Europe/MSCA COFUND programme, expresses its support and commitment **to co-finance** or **finance** the entire project in the case of the award of the Seal of Excellence by the European Commission.“

(February, 2021)



Financial resources:

- Co-funding for MSCA COFUND doctoral and post-doctoral programmes is provided under the **Programme for the Implementation of the European Cohesion Policy 2021-2027** (draft, November 2021), under Priority 1 A: Smarter Europe by fostering innovative and smart economic transformation.
- MSCA COFUND can run for up **to five years**, with a maximum co-funding of €10 million.

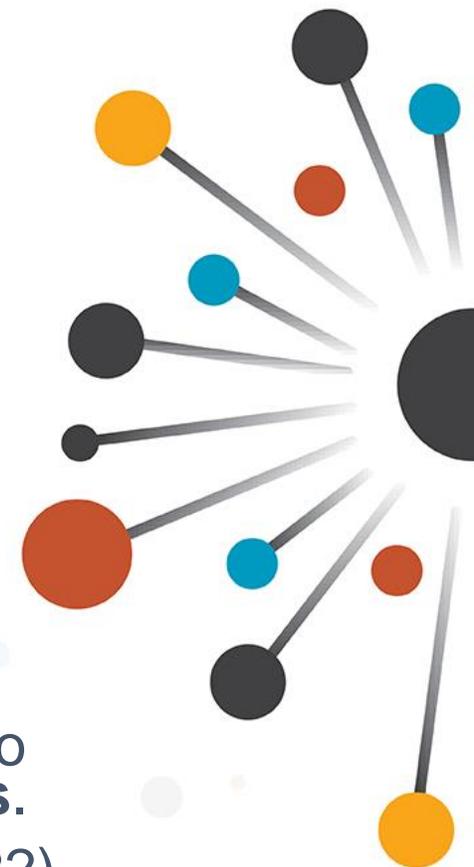


RESULTS

HORIZON-MSCA-2021-COFUND-01

- Slovenian research organisations have submitted **five projects** to the MSCA COFUND call for PhD or postdoctoral research.
- One Slovenian project from the **University of Nova Gorica** for postdoctoral research was on the main list for funding.
- Two Slovenian projects, one from the **University of Ljubljana** to conduct postdoctoral research and the other from the **National Institute of Chemistry** to conduct doctoral research, have achieved the **MSCA Seal of Excellence**.
- The co-financing part for the implementation of the projects on the main list to be funded will be provided by the **Ministry of Education, Science and Sport**, from the European Structural Funds under the Programme for the Implementation of the European Cohesion Policy for the period 2021-2027, Priority 1 A smarter Europe by fostering innovative and smart economic transformation.
- Both projects awarded MSCA Seals of Excellence will be eligible to apply for full project funding from the **European Structural Funds**.

(July, 2022)



Government budget funds:

- ❑ Public call for (co-)funding of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND **Doctoral Fellowship Scheme** - Seal of Excellence (28 July 2023)

= 6.250.000 EUR / 25 doctoral fellows

- ❑ Public call for (co-)funding of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie COFUND **Postdoctoral Fellowship Scheme** - Seal of Excellence (22 November 2023)

= 5.500.000 EUR / 24 postdoctoral fellows



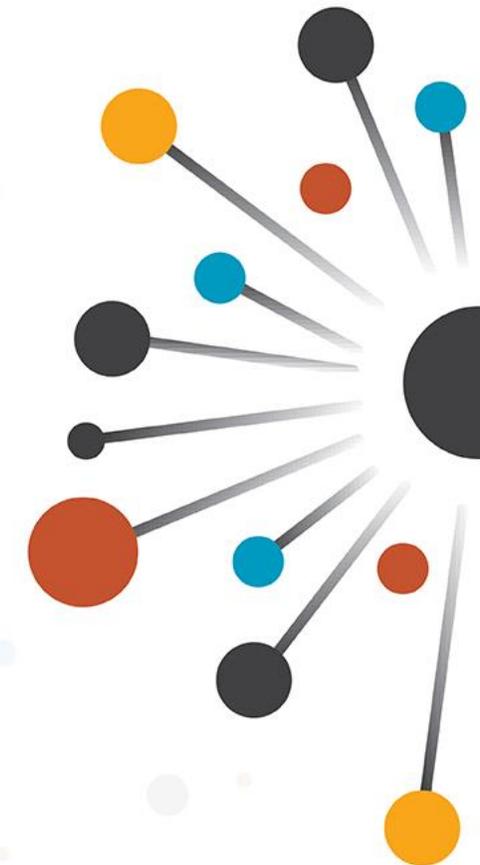
□ Objective of the calls:

- The aim of the call is to improve international, intersectoral and interdisciplinary research and the **mobility of researchers**.
- Funding is for individual **research training and career development** of doctoral and postdoctoral fellows.



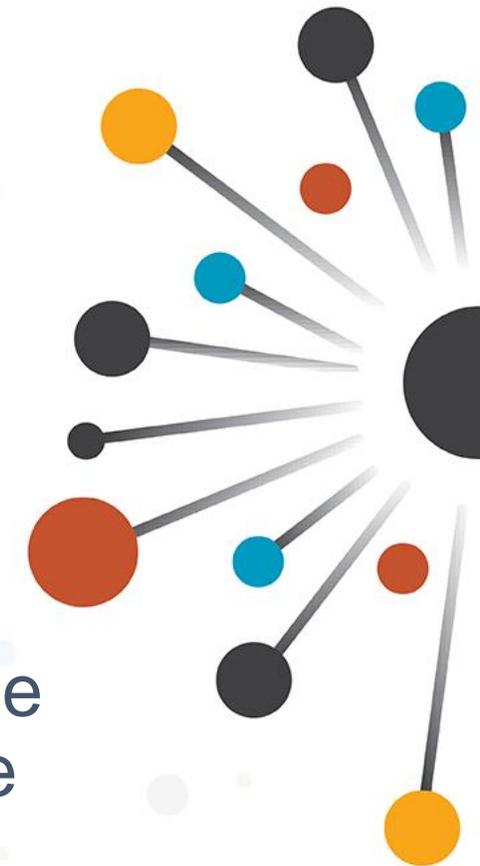
□ Terms and conditions of the call:

- **The applicant must be the same** as the applicant of the Horizon Europe MSCA COFUND international call (HORIZON-MSCA-2021-COFUND-01) whose application has been subject to the evaluation process of the European Commission, has been **awarded the Seal of Excellence** in the European Commission's peer review process and has not been accepted for (co)funding by the European Commission.



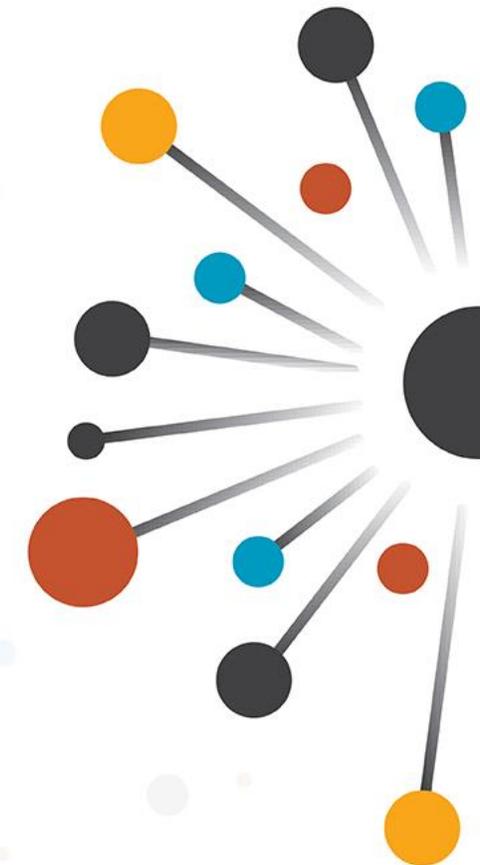
□ Terms and conditions of the call:

- The applicant is committed to implement the doctoral or postdoctoral programme including the **selection process of fellows** in accordance with the application submitted to the Horizon Europe MSCA COFUND call (HORIZON-MSCA-2021-COFUND-01).
- The applicant must also ensure compliance with the **international mobility rule** as defined in the Marie Skłodowska-Curie scheme.



□ Evaluation procedure:

- ARIS recognises the evaluation process carried out under the European Commission's Horizon Europe MSCA COFUND international call (HORIZON-MSCA-2021-COFUND-01) and awards the Seal of Excellence and **does not carry out the evaluation process** itself.
- ARIS may **invite applicants** to present their application to the ARIS Scientific Council.



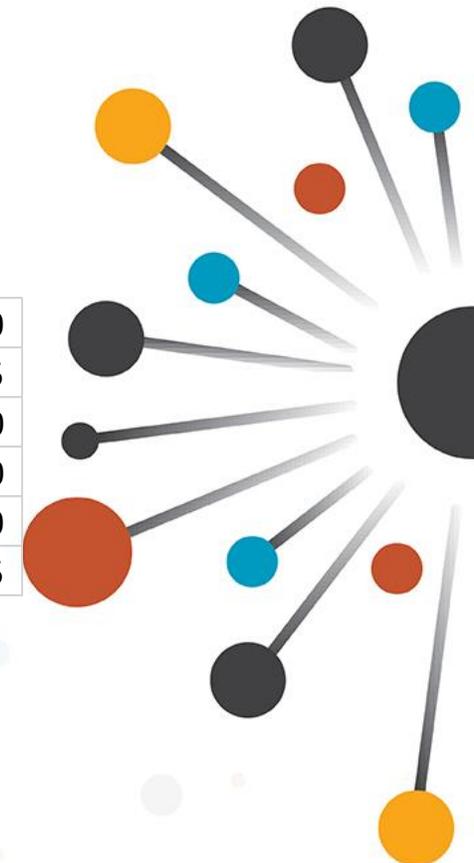
☐ Eligible funding costs:

• Doctoral fellow:

Salary	2.600,00
Employer contributions	739,34
Material and service costy	940,00
Amortisation	104,50
Inderect costs, management and supervision	800,00
	5.183,84

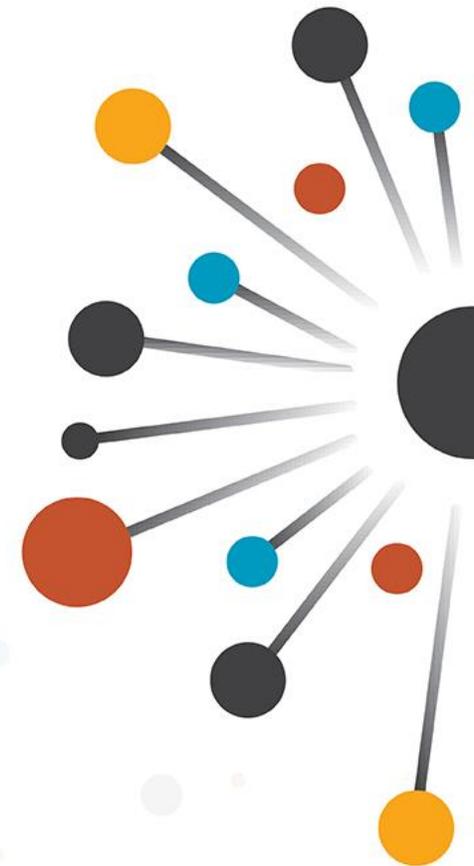
• Postdoctoral fellow:

Salary	5.250,00
Employer contributions	1.172,35
Material and service costy	800,00
Amortisation	118,00
Inderect costs, management and supervision	1.450,00
	8.790,35



Monitoring and checking the implementation of funding:

- ARIS monitor the implementation of the doctoral&postdoctoral scheme at all stages of its implementation on the basis of **annual** and **final reports**.
- For each year, the applicant shall also submit a report on the **annual research workload** and a financial report giving an overview of the **use of funds by cost element and activity**.



Thank you for your attention!

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